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Claim 6 (Currently amended): A non-wooden shipping base for transporting products, the shipping base comprising:

a plurality of recycled non-wooden boards assembled to accommodate a product to be shipped;
wherein the recycled non-wooden boards further comprise a plurality of particles and a resin; and
~~a piece of styrofoam secured to one or more of the non-wooden boards between the boards and the product; and~~
a plurality of holes in the non-wooden boards to accommodate a portion of the product to be shipped.

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